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Applicant : Harald MARTIN et al.

Serial No : 10/030,177  
(National Stage of PCT/DE00/02659)

I.A. Filed : August 2, 2000

For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REMOVING RECOVERABLE WASTE  
PRODUCTS AND NON-RECOVERABLE WASTE PRODUCTS

**COVER LETTER**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements for the submission of an executed declaration in the above-identified application, and prior to receipt of the Notification which should set a time limit for submission of materials, and further to the filing of the above-identified application and the filing fee on February 1, 2002, Applicant hereby submits:

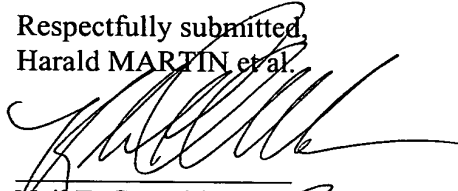
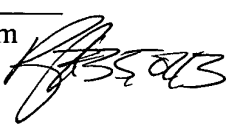
- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- an English Translation of the International application as filed (including 12 pages of specification);
- a Preliminary Amendment and Cover Letter Submitting Amended Pages of Application, with 3 sheets of Modified Sheet;
- a check in the amount of \$476.00 of which \$130.00 is payment of the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration, \$130.00 is payment for the Non-English specification fee, and \$216.00 is

payment for the extra claims over twenty.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harald MARTIN et al.

  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

10/030,177

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/DE00/02659

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

02 August 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

03 August 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REMOVING RECOVERABLE WASTE PRODUCTS AND NON-RECOVERABLE WASTE PRODUCTS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Harald MARTIN and Hartwig STREITENBERGER

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

1. ☐ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  
"Executed"
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. Assignee: \_\_\_\_\_
12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
13. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
14. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ Figure of Drawing to be published \_\_\_\_\_
18. ☒ Other items or information:  
Cover Letter.  
Three sheets of Modified Sheet.

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19. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO. .... \$ 890.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482). .... \$ 710.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but  
international search fee paid to USPTO(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)). .... \$ 740.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor  
international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO. .... \$1,040.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all  
claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4). .... \$ 100.00

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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 X 30  
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	RATE		
Total Claims	32	- 20 =	12	X \$18.00	\$216.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)				+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$890.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced  
by 1/2. \$ 0.00

SUBTOTAL = \$346.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 X 30  
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

+ \$130.00

Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$

\$ 0.00

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$476.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be  
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

+ \$ 0.00

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$476.00

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03 FC:156

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Amount to be  
refunded \$

Charged \$

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$476.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 00000001 10030177 in the amount of \$            to cover the above fees.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to  
Deposit Account No. 19-0089 65.00

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed  
and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: CUSTOMER NO. 7055  
AT THE PRESENT ADDRESS OF:

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